

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR KNOWN IN JANESVILLE

Welcome for the New Year Whose Promise is Radiant for Still Greater Advancement in the Material Prosperity of the Bower City.

LONG STEPS IN MARCH OF PROGRESS

Public and Private Improvements Made During the Year—Steam and Electric Road Activity—City and Country Enterprise—Growth of Business.

Tonight the city of Janesville joins with many other cities, towns and rural districts all over this fair land in bidding goodbye to the most prosperous year in its history and in welcoming a new year whose promise is radiant for even better and richer blessings.

The year 1901 has been a memorable one and it will always be a significant one in the history of this city for it has seen longer steps in the march of progress than any preceding year has ever witnessed. It has been a year of phenomenal advancement in the world of business, the world of culture and in the growth of civic pride and public spirit. New business blocks and handsome new residences have been erected, a new railroad has brought new opportunities and advantages to our doorway, interurban roads bid fair to non-comb the surrounding country, the churches have grown and prospered, philanthropic movements have been started, business has flourished, society has been keenly alive and every indication evidences that the year just past has been one of an unusual and very general activity which has reached all walks and conditions of life.

A Steady Growth.

While the progress has been phenomenal, it has been so steady, so firmly built on the solid foundation of common sense and business principles that the growth has been thoroughly healthy, and this is one of the best facts concerning it. Janesville has never been a boom town and never will be. The spirit of conservatism is too strong a factor in the city's make-up and every forward step has been the result of careful consideration. But the magic touch of prosperity and the spirit of advancement has been felt on the city's pulse and has thrilled it to action, infusing new life and young blood in the veins where the blood has been too apt to run sluggishly.

The fact that this desire for progress is general throughout the city and is not merely the activity of a few public spirited leaders was most eloquently evidenced at the last election when the people voted by a large majority in favor of a public system of sewerage.

True, nothing further has been done but the year 1901 saw the first step taken toward this great public benefit and necessity.

Big Railroad Improvements.

For the most costly improvements by which the city has been benefited during the past year, Janesville is indebted to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. During the early part of the year the Janesville & Southeastern division was completed and since the first of June modern and handsomely equipped trains have run over this line between here and Chicago, acquainting people with a beautiful country which was practically unknown before and making a beautiful lake district easy of access. Travel over this line has been heavy and continues to improve daily.

Nor did the improvements made by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul cease with the opening of this new

line. A new freight depot has been built on North Main street and the building has been in use several weeks. Plans for a new passenger depot and a round house have been drawn and the erection of the buildings would doubtless have been numbered among the achievements of the past year, had it not been for the difficulty between the railway company and the council, a difference that has finally been adjusted peaceably.

Electric Roads Coming.

Arrangements have also been perfected for further increase of transportation facilities by the franchises granted for interurban electric roads. Three separate franchises for three separate roads have been granted, and one of them, the Deloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville road is well on the road to completion. The grading is practically all done, the ties and rails and the bridges are all in between Rockford and Rockton, the power house is well along and everything will be in readiness so that traffic on the line may begin April 1.

The franchise granted Mr. Spooner provides for an electric road to connect Madison with this city by way of Stoughton and Edgerton, and the one granted George J. Hurd will connect this city with Lake Geneva by way of Delavan and Elkhorn. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be represented in the construction of these interurban roads.

New Postoffice and City Hall.

While real work on the new federal building has not begun, the first steps have been taken. The site has been cleared off and plans for the building have been drawn. It is to be especially handsome and unique in design and early last year the appropriation for its construction was increased from \$25,000, raising the appropriation from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Naturally, when a review of the last year is mentally made the new city hall and public library building step into a prominent place. The city hall, for which the original appropriation was \$40,000, but which will cost when completed anywhere from \$10,000 to \$25,000 more, has already taken on an imposing appearance and is the source of much pride to the city. The work on it has been rushed rapidly and the building will fill a long felt want.

The New Library Building.

While there is no material evidence that the city is to be blessed with a new public library, beyond the cleared lots at the corner of South Main and South Second streets, every one knows that the year 1901 brought to the city of Janesville the promise of a gift of \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist, for a new public library building. By the bequest in the will of F. S. Eldred, this amount was increased to \$40,000. The city purchased the site, the plans have been drawn and the erection of the building was only delayed by legal red tape, it being impossible for the library board to proceed until the Eldred estate is settled in the probate court.

Some County Improvements.

There have been some improvements made by the county in which

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KISS OLD YEAR OUT AT MIDNIGHT

People of Spencer, Mass., to Follow a Long Established Custom on New Year's Eve.

Spencer, Mass., Dec. 31.—Spencer's oldest custom—kissing your partner at the stroke of the midnight hour on the last day of the year—is to be carried out to the letter this year.

The Garde d'Honneur will have a dance in Mechanic's hall this evening and Spencer gallantry does not allow of any by-plays with its pet custom, and under no circumstances can the touching of lips be omitted. There is kissing for the young and old, the maid and matron, share and share alike.

There is the allotment of two kisses for each patron of the dance, one at the last second of the old year, and one on the first second of the new.

The dance selected by the promoter for the last dance of the year is usually the quadrille. With watch in hand, and the partners going right and left, on the last second of the year, the promoter shuts: "Kiss the girl you have at hand."

And smack out goes the old year.

SCOFIELD ABLE TO SIT UP.

Ex-Gov. Takes Food and Physicians Are Much Encouraged.

Oconto, Wis., Dec. 31.—The condition of Ex-Gov. Scofield is much im-

proved today and he is able to sit up in bed and partake of food. The physicians feel much encouraged.

Industrial Depression in Holland.

The Hague, Dec. 31.—Germany's industrial depression scarcely exceeds that under which Holland is now suffering. Five thousand workmen out of Rotterdam's population of 350,000 are without employment. The factories of Helmond are daily laying off employees for lack of work. The situation is similar in The Hague, Amsterdam and Utrecht.

RUSH FOR DIVORCES

New Stringent Law Goes Into Effect in the District of Columbia Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The new district code bill providing among other things more stringent regulations in reference to divorces goes into effect Jan. 1.

The crush of those desirous of having marital bonds severed has been unparalleled. Yesterday thirty-eight petitions were filed. It is believed this number will be exceeded today, though this is a record breaker. For years the district divorce laws have been so lax of character that separations could be secured on almost any ground. The evil became so apparent that, under the new code, divorces can only be secured on grounds of infidelity.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF BLACK HILLS

The Yield During the Past Year Has Been Over \$12,000,000, a Big Increase.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 31.—The gold production of the Black Hills for the calendar year 1901, has been \$12,000,000. This is an increase of \$2,000,000 over last year. This is due to larger capacities and improved facilities in the mills and reduction works of the older companies and to the building and starting of a number of new mills.

The adoption of the cyanide process by several companies in a large measure responsible for the increase. It has made it possible to mine and mill large bodies of low grade ore that have heretofore remained untouched. There is extraordinary mining activity in all parts of the Black Hills. A number of new reduction plants are being built and several will begin running early in 1902. This will bring the yield for the coming calendar year up to \$15,000,000, reckoning on the basis of ore in sight and its average value.

CUBAN ELECTIONS GOING ON TODAY

It is the Universal Belief That General Palma Will Be Chosen the First President.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 31.—Prospects are that the election today will be very quiet. There is no enthusiasm and little interest is shown. The vote will probably be very light. General Palma's election seems assured. Some of General Maso's adherents declare enough votes will be cast for him to insure his election, despite his withdrawal which will be ignored. Indications are that other candidates of the Maso party will carry at least two of the six provinces.

FRESH MASSACRES REPORTED IN CHINA

Missionary and Several Native Converts Are Slain in the Province of Kan Sou.

London, Dec. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express cables that a missionary and a number of Christian converts have been massacred at Ning-Sha-Fu, in Kan-Sou province, where Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh-Siang are residing. The correspondent says it is asserted that the troops of General Tung Fuh-Siang are responsible for the massacre.

MAYOR DENNETT ISSUES A WARNING

Tells Sheboygan People To Be Vaccinated—Points Out Danger of Small Pox Scourge.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 31.—Mayor Fred Dennett today issued the following proclamation: "The attention of the public is called to the imminent danger of a local smallpox scourge. The disease has spread quite generally throughout the northern part of the state, and our near neighbors, Milwaukee on the south, and Manitowoc on the north, are both contending against it."

"It is quite beyond reason to expect that we will escape, indeed, some cases have already appeared in our city. The state board of health, our own local health department and the medical fraternity generally throughout the world strongly recommend vaccination as the best known preventive."

BOER CASUALTIES DURING THE WEEK

Lost 45 Killed, 255 Captured and 21 Surrendered—Skirmishes All Along Frontier.

London, D. C. 31.—An official dispatch from Johannesburg made public today gives the number of Boer casualties during the past week and reports of the several engagements. Since the 23rd the Boers lost 45 killed, 255 captured and 21 surrendered, besides a quantity of ammunition.

In Dewett's attack on Darnell and Firman the Boer losses are estimated reliably at thirty killed and fifty wounded. Spence and Plummer reported Dec. 28 from Amerspoel that they had driven the British command across the Platrand railway and had taken 25 prisoners. Bruce and Hamilton encountered Grobelar near East Ermelo on the 23rd. In the thick fog which prevailed the Boers escaped, leaving four dead and eleven prisoners. A convey from Clan William to Calvina was attacked on the 22nd, and 23rd. The Boers were repulsed.

GERMAN STEAMER CLARA WRECKED

The Captain, Three of the Chief Officers, Four Passengers and Eleven Chinese Are Missing.

Hong Kong, Dec. 31.—The German Steamer Clara, was wrecked today near Hoi-hau, on the strait of Hainan. The captain, chief officer, chief engineer, second engineer, four passengers and eleven Chinese are missing. Forty-two persons were saved.

IRON AND STEEL LEADS TRUSTS

Census Statistics on One Hundred and Eighty-Three Combines.

VALUE OF PRODUCT

Number of People Employed and the Amount of Capital Invested.

AN IMMENSE GROWTH

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Census statistics made public today on industrial combinations show a total authorized capitalization on May 31, 1900, for the 183 corporations reported of \$3,607,539,200, and capital stock issued, \$3,085,200,868. Of this total the authorized capital includes \$270,127,250 in bonds, \$1,259,540,900 stock issued comprises \$216,412,710 in common stock. The capital stock issued comprises \$216,412,710 in bonds, \$1,066,525,983 in preferred stock, and \$1,802,262,146 common stock.

Total Value of All Products.

The total value of all the products of the combination reported is \$1,661,295,364, and subtracting the value of the products of the hand trades or the mechanical and neighborhood industries, which amount to \$1,216,165,160, the products of the industrial combinations in 1900 is found equivalent to over 20 per cent of the total gross products of the manufacturing industries of the country as they existed in 1890.

The 183 corporations reported employed an average of 399,192 wage-earners, receiving \$194,534,715 in wages. Employment also was given to 24,585 salaried officials, clerks, etc., receiving the total of \$32,563,628 in salaries. Miscellaneous expenses aggregated \$151,851,077. Total cost of material used was \$1,085,083,827.

The gross value of products, less the value of material purchased in part manufactured form, gives the net or true value of the products of these combinations as \$1,051,561,586. This represents the increase in the value of the raw materials resulting from the various processes of manufacture.

Employs Number 423,777.

The 183 corporations reported control 2,029 plants that were active during the census year and 174 reported as idle during that period. The returns show an average of eleven active plants to each corporation. Of all these industrial combinations 62 were organized prior to 1897, and in the years of 1897, 1898, 1899, and prior to June 30, 1900, there were organized 7, 20, 79, and 13 corporations respectively.

Over 50 per cent of the total number of such corporations were chartered during the eighteen months from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900. The statistics of industrial combinations exclude all corporations manufacturing and distributing gas and electric light and power, it being impossible to trace all of the latter, and they do not generally possess the same economic significance.

Iron and Steel Head List.

The returns show that the iron and steel industry is at the head of the list, with a gross product of \$509,826,482, which is more than double the value of the product of any other group except food and kindred products, and represents nearly one-third of the total gross value of products of all the industrial combinations.

CIGAR TRUST IN WISCONSIN.

Files Articles of Association With Secretary of State.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—The American Cigar Company, organized under the New Jersey laws, with \$10,000,000 capital, filed articles of association with the secretary of state today. The capital stock represented in Wisconsin is \$250,000.

SECRETARY TRUE MAKES A REPORT

Receipts for the Year Were \$57,232 and Disbursements \$51,098—Balance on Hand.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—Secretary John M. True of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture has just completed for publication his annual report of the board for 1901. It will make a volume of some 350 pages.

It will be illustrated and 5,000 copies will be published and distributed. The report of the treasurer shows that the receipts for the last year were \$57,232.38, the disbursements \$51,098.49, leaving a balance of \$6,133.89. Of the amount expended the report shows that some \$18,000 went for improvements on grounds, \$20,000 for premiums and expenses, \$36,600 for advertising, \$2,500 for special features and music, \$2,500 for salaries and other expenses.

Britain's Queen Recovering.

London, Dec. 31.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra went to Sandringham in the afternoon. Owing to the recent illness of her majesty unusually large crowds lined the route to the railroad station. The queen looked alert and bright and showed little trace of sickness.

56 GIRLS REFUSE AN OFFER TO MARRY

An Iowa Young Farmer Makes a Raid Upon Office Girls in the City of Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Fifty-six proposals of marriage and fifty-six rejections is the record of Alfred Hanson of Avoca, Ia., made today in Omaha in just two hours and thirty minutes.

Hanson, who is 22 years old, and just from the farm, called at the county clerk's office and asked for a license to wed. When asked the name of the bride he looked surprised and announced that he expected the clerk to furnish one. He further explained that he had quarreled with his sweetheart in Iowa and wanted to show her that she was not the only girl on earth.

Licensed Clerk Moreland and County Judge Vinsonhaler agreed to help the young man out of his dilemma and taking Hanson, went the rounds of the different offices looking for a young lady who would marry him. As a first qualification Hanson announced that he would not marry a red headed girl, so auburn haired stenographers were passed. His set formula after being introduced, was: "I have a farm and my uncle has a saloon which I will inherit at his death. I am looking for a wife. Will you marry me?"

Several of the girls replied with the set phrase: "This is so sudden!" Others, after one glance at the face of Judge Vinsonhaler, asked the young man many questions about farm life before answering in the negative. Being refused by every girl in the court house the party proceeded across the street to the city hall. Here the same program was carried out, with no better results. Then the lady employees of the public library were given a chance to become a farmer's wife.

One of the girls told Hanson she could not think of marrying a man with less than \$10,000 a year. This flayed the young man but he bravely kept up the search.

After trying fifty-six girls in two hours he started for Iowa, saying he would go back to his Avoca girl she would have him.

SMALL POX PEST IN AN ASYLUM

Disease Begins and Spreads in the Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln, Ill.

Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 31.—More than 100 cases of smallpox have been discovered in the asylum for feeble minded children located at this place. The alarming prevalence of disease in the big institution finally resulted in a call for the head of the state board of health, Dr. Eagen, who arrived this morning. Until his arrival it had been thought the cases were chicken pox.

Dr. Eagen immediately began a rigid investigation, at the close of which he announced that smallpox prevailed to an alarming extent, but that a majority of the cases are mild and will submit to careful treatment. He also discovered several cases of diphtheria and chickenpox, and has ordered a system of quarantine that is calculated to stamp out the disease in the course of two or three weeks.

There are more than 1,000 children in the institution, in addition to the 183 officers and assistants. Feeble-minded children are weakly and more susceptible to contagious disease than the ordinary healthy child, which can throw off the poisonous germs.

DOWIE WILL MOVE TO WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Man Who Went to Chicago Penniless Twelve Years Ago, Now Has Over \$5,000,000.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Followers of John Alexander Dowie confirmed the report today that Elijah II is going to abandon Chicago. Within a few weeks he will move his hotel and restaurant fixtures, his printing presses, livery stable, bank, real estate office, and other appurtenances belonging to the modern prophet. Nothing will be left except the contribution boxes.

Dowie's destination, it is said, will be Zion City, near Waukegan. Deacon Barnard and other officials of the church were downcast today and refused to say whether Dowie would go to Zion City. Dowie announces his contemplated exit from Chicago in the current issue of "Leaves of Healing."

He leaves Chicago with a fortune estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. He came here twelve years ago in a supposed penniless condition.

SENATOR PLATT IS ENGAGED TO MARRY

Washington, Dec. 31.—James Van Antwerp, the Washington correspondent for a large number of western newspapers died this morning from complication of diseases.

The Times says this morning that it is rumored that Senator Platt of New York is engaged to marry Mrs. W. Janeway, widow of the once famous New York physician.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fish left this morning on a business and pleasure trip to Iowa.

REBEL FORCES LAND AT TONOSI

Big Expedition in Colombia Under Command of Herrera Debarks.

CLOSE TO PANAMA

Gen. Reyes is Urged for President To Save the State of Colombia.

WAR COST MANY LIVES

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 31.—General Herrera's expedition debarked at Tonosi, forty miles from Panama, Dec. 24, from the liberal steamers Ibis, Darien and Galton and sailing vessels. Herrera is the general who capitulated at Panama last year. He is considered to be one of the best generals, if not the best in the rebel army. He is a clever and able man, who has sacrificed everything for the sake of the revolution. Herrera is said to be surrounded by first-class men. Generals Porras and Lorenzo are doubtless aware of Herrera's arrival in their vicinity, and will do their utmost to join forces with him. In view of Herrera's movement, the government has requested that reinforcements be sent from Barrquilla. In the meantime, recognizing the gravity of the situation, the government officials are taking active measures to meet all exigencies. A steam tug belonging to the Panama Canal company was secured at Panama on Saturday to transport troops, but the crew, including the engineer, refused to take part in military operations, and Governor Alban was compelled to obtain another crew from the shore. The tug left Panama with the Boyaca yesterday. They are bound for points along the coast, where they will take on board troops intended to re-enforce General Castro.

City of Mexico, Dec. 31.—General Rafael Reyes, former Minister of War for Colombia, a distinguished explorer of South America, and a friend of President Theodore Roosevelt, to-day intimated that he would be unable to accept the invitation of his countrymen to return and assume the Presidency of Colombia.

General Reyes has not definitely refused and the political representatives of all parties in Colombia, who are urging him to accept, have not given up hope.

All the distracted political elements in Colombia have united in urging General Reyes to return to Colombia. He is declared to be the only man who can end the civil war which has raged for two years, and cost 50,000 lives.

MR. COOPER KEPT BUSY THESE DAYS

First Wisconsin District Congressman Getting His Philippine Bill Licked Into Shape.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Cooper bill, providing for a civil government for the Philippines, will be ready for presentation soon after the reassembling of congress. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin is hard at work. The bill resembles in many respects the Porto Rican civil government bill passed at the last session. The plan is to have the civil government go into effect Jan. 1, 1904.

One of the most important provisions in the Cooper bill is the suffrage qualification. It is planned to give all male citizens of the island who can either read or write the Spanish language the right to participate in the local elections.

Not more than 10 per cent of the inhabitants speak the Spanish language and a much smaller percentage are familiar with the English tongue.

It is planned to have a legislature, a lower house and executive council such as was established in Porto Rico and Hawaii, with a delegate in the house of representatives at Washington.

JEFFRIES AGREES TO FIGHT SHARKEY

Fitz Failed to Accept Offer of the Champion, and Match with Sailor Was Made.

New York, Dec. 31.—Tom Sharkey was matched last night to meet Jim Jeffries for the flat championship of the world. The contest will take place between March 17 and April 30 next. Harry Corbett will be referee and final stakeholder.

Bob Fitzsimmons was the man wanted above all others but the Cornishman was coy, and failed to appear in the afternoon at the downtown sporting resort, where Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, invited all the heavy weights to make their bids.

Sharkey was early on hand and ready for business, and as he had already posted a forfeit for the match, he was given first call in Fitzsimmons' absence.

STEPS IN MARCH OF PROGRESS

The Most Prosperous Year
Known in History
of Janesville.

BUSINESS GROWTH

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this city has a large interest and this is particularly true of the handsome monument, sacred to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Rock county, which is now in process of erection in the court house park. The appropriation for the monument was \$10,000 and when completed it will be a handsome as well as a significant ornament to the park. Another county improvement is the new hospital on the county farm, for which an appropriation of \$4,000 was made.

On the Public Schools.
About \$5,000 have been expended on permanent improvements on the public schools, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 being used in equipping and fitting up the third floor of the High school building into a handsome auditorium and well equipped quarters for the domestic science classes. \$1,000 was expended in new machinery for the manual training department and the new boilers in the Jefferson school cost \$700. Although the cost of building the Jackson school belongs to the year 1900, the school was opened to the use of the city on the first of this last year. The teaching force of the city is larger by five teachers than it was last year.

Growth for the Churches.
The year has also been one of growth for the churches, the greatest evidence of prosperity being the handsome and nearly completed red brick church erected by St. Mary's congregation. This imposing edifice, which can be seen from almost every part of the city, will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, although the original contract price was \$26,000.

Costly improvements have also been made at the Congregational church, adding greatly to the convenience of the arrangement of the rooms. During the year this church has also been notified that David Jeffries would place in the church a memorial organ for his wife. The organ, which will cost \$5,000, and the echo organ which is to be a memorial to the late James A. Webb, will be built early next spring. Valuable improvements have also been made in the interior of the Y. M. C. A. building and the Court Street M. E. church block.

Valuable Improvements.
Among the valuable improvements of the year which have paid the largest returns for the comparatively small sum of money expended, are those which have beautified Oak Hill cemetery. The new rest room is not only a picturesque addition to the beautiful wooded surroundings but it is a convenience which has long been needed. The rustic fountains, miniature parks and the flower gardens and the new drives have joined forces with nature in making Oak Hill cemetery one of the most beautiful in Wisconsin while the extension of the water service is greatly appreciated by lot owners.

On this same line with the cemetery improvements has been the inauguration of the plan of school yard improvement. This was started last spring by former Supt. D. D. Mayne and represented more a devotion of time and thought than an expenditure of money. The improvement in the appearance of the school yards was taken hold of with enthusiasm and it is one of the progressive movements which seems to have come to stay. It is especially important because it arouses a love for the beautiful and its influence reaches beyond the school to the homes. This influence was felt in a measure last summer and the lawns of Janesville were never better kept.

Rock-a-Bye Baby

These are sweet words, but how much pain and suffering they used to mean. It's different now. Since Mother's Friend has become known expectant mothers have been spared much of the anguish of childbirth. Mother's Friend is a liniment to be applied externally. It is rubbed thoroughly into the muscles of the abdomen. It gives elasticity and strength, and when the final great strain comes they respond quickly and easily without pain. Mother's Friend is never taken internally. Internal remedies at this time do more harm than good. If a



woman is supplied with this splendid liniment she need never fear rising or swelling breasts, morning sickness, or any of the discomforts which usually accompany pregnancy.

The proprietor of a large hotel in Tampa, Fla., writes: "My wife had an awful time with her first child. During her second pregnancy, Mother's Friend was used and the baby was born easily before the doctor arrived. It's certainly great."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. 51 per bottle.

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

Janesville is growing more and more to be a city of beautiful homes and all movements of aesthetic value should be gladly welcomed.

Manufacturing Business.
While the city's prosperity has been manifested in a marvelous degree by general public improvements, it is also indebted greatly to private enterprise for the record-breaking success of the past year. In no one line has this been more evident than in the manufacturing business. The year has seen this city take rapid strides toward the front in its manufacturing industries.

During the year the canning factory, at a cost of about \$60,000, was built, partially demolished by a runaway locomotive and rebuilt and for the past few months its enormous vats have daily emptied their contents into the tin cans which will carry the produce of this surrounding country into thousands of homes.

On the second of last January the Choate-Hollister furniture factory, which had burned down the previous year, started up again with a large force of men and it has had a most prosperous year.

Prosperity has also touched with liberal hand the many other manufacturing interests of the city. The Janesville Machine company has erected a three-story brick warehouse costing \$25,000 and minor extensions have been made in other manufacturing plants. The output of manufactured goods has been enormous during the past year and Janesville made goods, from carriages and farm machinery to underwear, fountain pens and pearl buttons find a market the world over. Among the factory buildings erected during the year is the foundry built by M. D. Taylor in the rear of the Lewis Knitting Works.

Railway Traffic Good.

The railroads are in the best position to estimate the growth of the city's importance as a manufacturing center and both the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul companies bear glad testimony to the fact that never in the history of the roads has there been so much raw material shipped into the city and so much manufactured goods shipped out as during the past year. The freight traffic on both roads, both in and out and through the city, has been enormous and at times the yards have been blocked with freight cars. Increased yard forces have been necessary to handle the growing business and the year has been a record-breaker for both roads. Not only is this true of freight traffic but the passenger traffic has increased proportionately. No figures are available at this time but the travel this year has been from one-half to one-third heavier than last year. Both lines have recognized the increasing business by adding new trains, having all the modern equipments to this division and today Janesville boasts railroad facilities and service that few cities of this size enjoy.

The Largest Ever Known.

The express companies are also excellent mediums for judging of the business activity of the city and their testimony is the same as that of the railway companies. More teams and more employees have been kept busy during the past year than ever before and the business has been the largest ever known in the city, exceeding that of last year by at least 15 per cent.

The post office affords another means of judging the increase or decrease in business and Uncle Sam is also happy over the fact that this year has excelled all others in the history of the local office. This is true not only of the delivery service but of the money order and registry departments. One rural mail route, centering at the Janesville office, has been established during the year and three more have been recommended. The present quarters are wholly inadequate to the growing business and the post-office force is longing anxiously for the new federal building.

Banks Are Prosperous.

The four banks of the city also testify to the general prosperity. The published reports show an increase of 10 per cent in bank deposits over last year, about \$2,500,000 having been entrusted to the four banks for safe keeping. The increase in loans is about the same per cent but money has been easily procurable at a lower rate of interest than for the past few years. Each of the four banks has enjoyed a share of the general prosperity.

Hotels Were Crowded.

If any one still has doubts concerning the city's growing importance as a trade center, it would be well to consult the hotels. All of them have done a splendid business during the year and during the busiest seasons cots have been pressed into service very frequently. Valuable information is to be picked up about the hotels and it may be a surprise to many people to know that Janesville has a gilt-edged reputation with the commercial travelers for its reliable trade. Travelling men also like to make this city when possible for its hotels, for no other city in the state outside of Milwaukee has such excellent homes for the wayfarers.

This is especially true since the new addition has been built to the Grand hotel, giving twenty elegantly furnished rooms, all of which except three have private baths, in addition to the rooms in the main part of the hotel. The rooms are not only richly furnished in cheery, homelike style, but they have all the modern improvements including telephones, connected with the office. The parlor, rich in its oriental hangings, odd furniture and cozy corners, is an innovation for a hotel and as all the rooms open from this central parlor or from the court above, instead of from long corridors, the new addition of the Grand hotel is more like a handsome home than a hotel.

Favored guests find material for many hours' pleasure in examining the large collection of curios in Landlord Sweeney's private den. An important fact concerning the addition is that in spite of the fact that there were two dead walls to work against there isn't a dark room, in

the addition except the den which is intentionally so.

New Business Blocks.

The march of progress is also very evident in the business heart of the city. The most important improvement is the remodeling of the Jackman block into the tallest and finest office and business block in the city. In the neighborhood of \$30,000 has been expended by the Jackman estate and the result is a business block of which the city may well feel proud.

The records at the city clerk's office show that nine building permits have been granted during the year but this affords no estimate for the buildings that have been erected as permits are only required within the fire limits. Three entirely new brick business blocks have been erected during the year, one by the Schaller Bros. for the Janesville Steam Laundry and Clinton's book bindery on South Main street, one by W. H. Macdon on West Milwaukee street and the David Jeffries building on West Milwaukee street, the lower floor of which is utilized for stores and the second and third floors of which serve as the addition to the Grand hotel. Two other brick blocks on West Milwaukee street are now in progress of erection.

Something of the business prosperity of the city may be judged from the fact that on last January there were twenty-four vacant stores on Main and Milwaukee streets. Today there is but one. Several new concerns have started in business and all seems to be prosperous.

Merchants All Satisfied.

Merchants in all lines have been more than satisfied with the last year's business. Dry goods men say that it will be at least ten per cent better than last year and that this rate of improvement has been manifest for the past few years. Other merchants have the same story to tell although druggists claim that the rate of improvement has been less in their business than in others, owing to the fact that there has not been as much sickness as usual during the past year.

Retail business in all lines and especially in luxuries has been exceptionally good. Money has been circulated freely, the people seeming to have plenty of it and to be willing to spend it.

As a Tobacco Center.

The past year has also seen great advancement for the city as a tobacco center. New warehouses, with the promise of more to follow, have marked the tobacco business as one of the city's leading industries. During the busy season this last year, the tobacco warehouses, as well as many of the factories of the city, were forced to run day and night.

The Janesville Street Railway company has expended several thousand dollars in improving its system and providing better equipment for the cars. The year has been by far the best in the history of the road and this is additional testimony to the prosperity of the people.

Sales of Real Estate.

Interesting statistics concerning the growth of the city are to be found at the register of deed's office. The sales of real estate for the past year show the sale of 375 lots at a consideration of \$392,230.65 and 73 acres at a consideration of \$14,070.00 as against 732 lots at a consideration of \$23,344.00 for the preceding year. The advance in the value of property is of special interest. No preceding year has seen the erection of so many handsome and costly dwelling houses.

Social Circles Active.

The year has been one of special activity in social, lodge and club circles. Several new clubs and lodges have been organized and scarcely a day of the year has been suffered to pass without at least one social event of greater or less importance. In music and art, in culture and education as well as in business there has been marked progress and the year 1901 deserves a high place in the memory of a grateful people. May 1902 deal as well with the city of Janesville.

O ye people! have ye wasted the golden moments of never returning time in taking a substitute for the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. Smith's Pharmacy.

Penny Postage Not Coming.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Representative Loud, chairman of the House committee on postoffices and post roads, had a talk with the President about postal legislation. Mr. Loud says that 1-cent postage is out of the question. "Under present conditions," said he, "penny postage would result in a deficit of \$35,000,000 annually."

GO TO THE PHONE AND
ORDER A CASE OF



BLATZ BEER
MILWAUKEE.
The provident little woman who has charge of affairs "at home" should bear in mind that a case of BLATZ BEER is necessary to complete her supplies. Don't forget!

BLATZ MALT-VINE
(Non-Intoxic.) Tonic. All druggists or direct.
VAL. BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE.
JANESVILLE BRANCH.
15 E. Milwaukee St., Room 12.
Telephone: Wisconsin 675; Rock county 447

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

**Fred Klingberg, Accused of Stealing
Harness, May Plead Guilty—
Women's Clubs Entertain.**

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 31.—The police court was transformed into a full-fledged harness store yesterday through the efforts of Chief Appleby and his force in recovering harness stolen from many local stables during the past week. Officer Scheibel gathered in one Fred Klingberg, charged with the theft and after a siege in the sweat box he disclosed the hiding place of the stolen property. He waived examination and was remanded for trial January 6th. In default of \$500 bail he will languish in jail. Klingberg declares he will plead guilty.

Tomorrow occurs the unique entertainment of the local Federation of Women's clubs. The event on last New Year's day proved a grand success and the ladies hope to out do their effort of last year by presenting "A Passing Show," a novel and interesting variety of such amusements as will be enjoyed by everyone who attends. Many Janesville people have announced their intention of being present.

Because they have more orders ahead than they can fill in the next two years the Berlin Machine Works management have called in their traveling representatives.

What is said to be the finest steam laundry building in Southern Wisconsin, is nearing completion on Broad street. It certainly is a handsome structure and a model of convenience.

These are black days for Beloit—not because of any business depression, (such industrial activity has never before been experienced in this city) but by reason of the dense smoke which at times assumes the character of a genuine public nuisance.

Miss Maude Chamberlain, aged 23 years, daughter of John Chamberlain, died Monday after a long illness from consumption.

Call Rates at 12 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 31.—A flurry in money on the New York Stock Exchange ran the loaning rates on call up to 12 per cent for a while. It was said that the dealings in money on the floor of the exchange were probably the largest on record there. H. P. Frothingham alone lent \$12,000,000 before 2 o'clock.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, (Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. B. Heimstreet, Smith's Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanous & Co.
Janesville, Wis.

Rush Work on U. S. Cruiser.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31.—Painters worked all last night getting the cruiser San Francisco ready for sea. Her departure may be hurried owing to the gravity of the Venezuelan situation.

Catholic Knights to Celebrate.

New York, Dec. 31.—Arrangements are being made by the Catholic Knights of America to celebrate in April the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the order.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 100 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

100 LB. BALE OF
...UPLAND HAY...
75c Per Bale.
Delivered to Any Part of City.

WM. BURCHELL



Sir
I have my clothes cleaned and pressed at the Janesville Dye Works. They make them look as good as new. Ladies' skirts and fancy dresses Chemically Dry-Cleaned.

CARL BROCKHAUS,
Wisco Block, Janesville Wis.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Blankets.

Slightly Soiled Blankets of which we have about 30 pair of white, we have put in our window and offer them at actual cost. Regular prices range from \$3.50 to \$10.00. Call and see how low you can buy a pair. We also have 100 pair of colored blankets at 48 cents.

Underwear.

To make short work of ODD LOTS we are offering Underwear at figures that - will make the economically inclined wear a broad smile. Good time to pick up Underwear.

Winter Garments--

COST GOES NOW.

If any woman has waited till after Christmas to buy a new Cloak or Cape it has not been in vain, for money can be saved by buying now, but of course one has to take chances about styles and sizes being in stock. We are showing a fairly good assortment of WINTER GARMENTS for

Women's, Misses, Children.

The sooner one calls the better the assortment to select from.

Furs

All go at close prices---Jackets, Scarfs, Capes, Sets, Collarettes.

CELEBRATION OF SILVER WEDDING

Friends and Relatives Gathered Last Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boeche.

About one hundred and twenty-five relatives and invited guests gathered last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boeche, 203 South River street and assisted them in the celebration of their silver wedding. Twenty-five years ago at their home on North Bluff street Mr. and Mrs. Boeche took upon themselves the bonds of matrimony.

They have resided in the city since that time and are numbered among the city's highly respected citizens. For many years Mr. Boeche conducted a meat market on West Milwaukee street, where Kronitz Bros. now are. He afterwards entered the employ of the Janesville Machine company and is the most faithful of employees.

The guests who assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Boeche's home last evening were well taken care of, and spent an evening of unalloyed pleasure. Amusements of all kinds were indulged in and some excellent vocal and instrumental musical pieces were rendered.

Rev. Paul Werth made a most pleasing congratulatory address to the bride and groom in behalf of their many friends.

Supper was served about ten o'clock and the tables were covered with good things for the inner man. The wants of the guests were carefully attended to by Misses Kueck and Crest.

Many handsome gifts in silver were left by the guests as a remembrance of the happy event. Among those present from out of the city were Gust Hantz, Kan.; Richard Boeche, Chicago; Mr. Mathews, Mrs. Lemke, Cold Spring and a large number from Johnston.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Keep flowers fresh by putting a pinch of soda in the water, and keep the family well with occasional doses of Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets. The great tonic laxative. The great household remedy. Kidneys, liver, stomach, headaches and constipation. All drug stores fifty cents.

Will Build Mexican Road.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—The Morelia and Tacanboro Railway, Timber and Land company, capital \$6,000,000, has been incorporated here. It will construct and operate a railroad from the city of Morelia to the city of Tacanboro in Mexico. The incorporators are Charles M. Heath, William A. Holcomb, William Buckman and Charles Buckman of Trenton, Manuel L. Ward of Newark, N. J., and David Buchanan of New York.

Farmer Will Raise Frogs.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 31.—E. Groves and wife of Monticello have rented a farm near Huntington and expect to go in the frog raising industry. In which Groves believes there is plenty of money to be made. On the farm are two large springs, which will afford fine water for the ponds, which will be surrounded by wire netting.

Blind Woman Burns to Death.

Kenton, O., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mary McGinnis, seventy-seven years old, totally blind, burned to death at her home, ten miles south of here. She lived with relatives, but, they went visiting, leaving her at home alone. In some way her clothing caught fire and she did not know it until the blaze burned her.

Horseman Shaver Dies Suddenly.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—David C. Shafer, a well known turfman and one of the owners of the Terminus, was found dead in bed at Gallatin last evening. Shafer complained of feeling nervous and sent to a drug store for morphine and his death is ascribed to an accidental overdose of the drug.

Shortage Found in Texas Bureau.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 31.—A report from Austin states that a heavy shortage has been discovered in the State Health Department, dating back two years to the administration of the late Health Officer Blume, recently deceased. It is claimed his chief clerk, one Jones is to blame. Jones has fled to Mexico.

Scottish Painter Found Dead.

Belfast, Dec. 31.—John Dalrymple, the famous Scottish painter and designer, was found dead here to-day. Death resulted from starvation. The artist's paintings were exhibited at the royal Scottish academy, and he also won three first prizes for designs at the Paris Exhibition.

Nominating Greeley: Now Penniless.

Sydney, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Lewis Carmichael, aged seventy years and now a penniless cripple, who made the speech nominating Greeley for president in 1872, has applied to the overseer of the poor for permanent care. Business reverses swept away his fortune.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Peoples Drug Store and Kings' Pharmacy.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Nov. 27, 1901.
FLOUR—Retail at 90c @ \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—Spring 70¢; winter 70¢.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per cwt.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
RYE—60¢ per bu.
BARLEY—\$1.25 per bu.
CORN—Ear, old, \$18.00; new, 16.00; per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 40¢; 45¢ per bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$7.50; 35¢ per 100 lb.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$5.25; 55¢ per 100 lb.
FEED—\$2.10 per ton; \$1.25 per cwt.
MEAL—\$1.25 per 100 lb.; \$2.00 per ton.
HAY—Clover, 20¢; timothy, 12.00 to 15.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$7.00 per ton for oat and rye.
POTATOES—New 80¢; 90¢ per bu.
BEANS—\$1.00; 1.15 per bushel.
BUTTER—Best, dairy, 18¢.
EGGS—25¢ dozen.
POULTRY—chickens 8¢ lb., turkeys 10¢ lb.
WOOL—Washed, 18¢; 20¢; unwashed, 15¢; 16¢.
HIDES—5¢.
FELTS—Quotable at 25¢.
CATTLE—\$2.00; 2.10 per cwt.
HOGS—\$5.00; 5.20 per cwt.
SHEEP—2.25; 2.30 per lb.; lambs, 3.10; 3.20 lb.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25c. Samples free at Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

Holiday Rates via C. M. & St. P. R'y

For the holidays the C. M. & St. P. R'y will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good to return until January 2, at one and one-third mil to all points on its line within 200 miles. No excursion rate will be made after Jan. 1.

Headaches, dizzy spells, bad blood, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, absolutely cured if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by Madison Medicine Co. 25c. Smith's Pharmacy.

SINNISSIPPI CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Sinissippi Golf club was held yesterday afternoon at the municipal court rooms. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—H. S. McGiffin.
Secretary—J. P. Baker.
Vice President—F. C. Grant.
Treasurer—Collin C. MacLean.
Directors—H. G. Carter, W. A. Jackson, H. H. McKinney, F. E. Field, Albert Schaller.

The club contemplates giving a dancing party just before Lent and an entertainment of some character soon after.

President McGiffin appointed J. P. Baker, F. C. Grant and W. A. Jackson as a committee to investigate the different classes of entertainments and kinds of parties and report at a meeting of the board of directors.

When your system is wasting away with melancholy thoughts, restless nights, sorrowful days, renew life's glorious pleasure with Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

McLeod Throws the Butcher.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Dan McLeod beat Mort Henderson, the Rochester "Butcher Boy," in a wrestling match last night. He agreed to put Henderson down five times inside of an hour. Time, 45 minutes, 45 seconds. Henderson weighed 190 and McLeod 160. The conditions were catch-as-catch-can, with the strangle-hold barred. McLeod won all five falls with the crotch hold.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

Mrs. J. A. Fithian Dead.

New York, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from London announces the death of Mrs. J. J. Fithian, mother of Mrs. Chester A. Arthur and the Comtesse de Gabriac. Her body will be taken to California for burial.

DON'T ACCEPT COUNTERFEITS.

For piles, skin diseases, sores, cuts, bruises, burns and all other wounds nothing equals Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Don't accept counterfeits. None genuine except DeWitt's. "I have suffered since 1865 with prostrating, bleeding piles and until recently could find no permanent relief," says J. E. Gault of St. Paul, Minn. "Finally I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve which soon completely cured me."

Additional British Casualty List.

London, Dec. 31.—The war office has issued an additional list of British casualties at Zeefontein, showing that fifty men were wounded and 246 made prisoners. The latter have been released.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as a child becomes hoarse, or even after the croup cough has developed it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as the symptoms appear. For sale by Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of Jan. 1, 1902, being Jan. 7th, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of J. M. Clark for the adjustment and allowance of his final account as administrator of the estate of Fred L. Church, late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereof. Dated Dec. 3rd, 1901.

By the Court
J. W. BALE,
County Judge

STRONG POLO TEAM FOR BOWER CITY

Janesville will have a polo team this winter that will be a credit to the city. An agreement was entered into yesterday between F. A. Taylor of this city and W. H. Horlick, Jr., of Racine which will make Janesville a member of a circuit including the cities of Rockford, Racine, Munice, Richmond and Milwaukee.

No pains will be spared to make this circuit a success and Janesville will have a team equal to any in the list. The showing made by the local players last winter was first class in every respect, and there is plenty of good timber to work on this season.

Candidates for the team will begin work at once to get in shape for hard work.

Scottish Island in Revolt.

Glasgow, Dec. 31.—The island of Lewis, the largest of the Hebrides group, separated by the Minch channel from the mainland of Scotland, is in a state of revolt and it has been decided to send a detachment of troops to subdue the rioters. The trouble is due to the union of the Free and United churches of Scotland. Ever since the attempt was made early in the year to enforce the alliance on the island serious religious riots have taken place.

Seeks Way to Defeat Death.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Immortal life is associated with the investigations of Dr. Jacques Loeb of the University of Chicago, according to Dr. Martin A. Fisher, his pupil, and also an attaché of the university. While Dr. Fisher does not profess to contemplate even a remote probability of immortality on earth, he said yesterday that the recent investigations of Dr. Loeb formed steps which, if carried over to embrace the living animal, may result in the prolongation of life for an indefinite period.

OLD FOLKS.

Men and women who have reached advanced years of life need a medicine to tune up the system and strengthen the stomach and kidneys, which after so many years, faithful service have become weakened. The best medicine to meet their needs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not fail to try it.

Grandfather John Harris, Claytonville, Kan., says: "I have used your Bitters and attribute my long life and continued good health to its use."

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Extra Efforts....

We are putting forth in trying to please.

Flowers of All Kinds....

at most moderate prices. We answer all phone calls and make prompt deliveries.

LINN ST. GREEN HOUSE

E. Amerpohl, Prop.

Coal Stove Prices

Owing to the lateness of the season we will close out what stoves we have on hand at

Cut Prices

Come in and pick out your stove and we will make you a price.

J. T. WAGGONER & CO.,

215 West Milwaukee Street

TO A. M. VALENTINE—Janesville—Rock County—Wisconsin.

You are notified that the undersigned, Fred Hessner, of the city of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, on the 5th day of December, 1901, while on the premises owned and occupied by you and described as lot number one (1), in block number twenty-six (26) of the original plat of the village (now city) of Janesville, at your invitation, received and suffered severe personal injuries, to-wit: a rupture or hernia on the left side, also such injuries as to cause atrophy or shrinking of the muscles on the left side of the neck and other manifestations of disease, and other injuries.

That such injuries were received by the breaking through and falling into a cesspool or catch basin situated on the west side of the dwelling house on said premises, the cover to which catch basin or cesspool was so negligently constructed and was, through your fault and negligence, in such want of repair and so decayed as to render the same unsafe, unsound, insufficient and dangerous.

That by reason of the said injuries the undersigned has suffered great pain in body and mind and has been disabled from attending to his business, suffering pecuniary loss thereby and has incurred expense for medical treatment in all to his damage, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), and that as the said injuries were caused by your negligence as aforesaid, and said catch basin or cesspool is claimed of you. Dated October 21, 1901.

FRED HESSNER.

The original notice is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.



The duel in the dark was a favorite with duellists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble.

When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach. The best way to frustrate such an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

"I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill, of Weldon, Shelby Co., Ala., "head was so dizzy when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. Could eat but very little, in fact scarcely anything. There seemed to be a heavy weight in my stomach so I could not rest; I had to belch very often and would vomit up nearly everything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription' and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could 'see'."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



Something to fall back on—

BOUB'S BEER AND ALE

When you have tried all others you will find BOUB'S always reliable.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.

'Phone 141.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

NEW CAMBRICS

....FOR SPRING....

We have just received 150 pieces of those new yard wide Gambrics for spring, in all the new patterns and colorings. Many of them an exact copy of the imported goods.

They are the same make of Gambrics that we have handled for the past ten years, and we know from experience that the colors are fast and that they are the

Best Washing Cambrics On The

Market

We shall start the price at

12 1/2 C PER YARD.

Later on we think they will be higher, as these cambrics cost from 1 to 2 cents more per yard than any other 36-inch Gambric.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.



....SOLID OAK....

..SEWING CHAIRS..

\$1.25 and \$1.50.

Well made and durable for many years wear. These chairs are solid oak and will be sold at this price merely to close out a special lot purchased for the holiday trade. All of our high grade sleds and children's rockers we will sell

At Less Than Cost

to close out Jardeniers and Umbrella Stands must also move. Finest and most complete line of sideboards and buffets ever shown in Janesville.

Visitors Most Cordially Invited To Call And Look Around.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight and Wednesday.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Gazette believes that everybody should commence the new year right, and in order to give the employees time for reflection and turkey, no paper will be issued tomorrow.

MAY YOU BE HAPPY.

The closing of a year and the opening of another, whether it be the anniversary of a life or the birthday of a year, is a milestone of greater or less significance.

To the child it does not mean very much, because the flight of time is all too slow, and the age of young man and womanhood is impatiently longed for.

To the boy, and girl ambitious to get out of school and test fortunes in the busy scramble for supremacy, the passage of time is never rapid.

After a few years of active experience, the birthday and the new year are reminders that life is not all a holiday, and if sober thought enters into the consideration of waste or prosperity is noted, and the lessons of the day are helpful.

The mother, when she has passed middle life, never forgets a birthday anniversary. The children may be scattered, but loving thought spans all distance, and some little reminder calls the life back to the old home and childhood.

Later in life, when the mother and father, with work finished, wait in the twilight for the dawning of another life that is to be perennial, time speeds on rapid wing, and the years succeed each other so speedily that it is hard to realize where time has gone.

The successful business man takes account of stock once a year. The balance sheet tells him whether the year has been successful, or whether he has sustained loss.

If the latter is the result, he studies carefully every detail of expense and weakness, and reforms any errors that may be responsible.

It is well for every man and woman to follow the example of the business man, and take account of stock at least once a year. New Years eve is a good time for this important work.

There are three sources of revenue that contribute to every life, and the amount of capital derived from these sources depends very largely on the individual life.

The first is the physical, and has to do with the development and care of the body. The allotted time of man is three score years and ten, and barring accident or inherited disease, there is no reason why the average life should not reach or exceed the limit, and yet thousands of people die every year in the prime of life, from causes for which they are largely responsible.

The human body is a delicate piece of mechanism, but it receives less care and is subject to more neglect than the watch in the pocket, or the lawn in front of the house.

Many people seem to be possessed of the notion that they can eat anything, drink anything, sleep when convenient, dissipate, and expose themselves to all sorts of hardships, without suffering loss.

Some people work fourteen hours a day and then go home and worry about business half the night, and wonder why they have indigestion.

You are either physically stronger or weaker tonight than you was a year ago. If the latter, it will be time well spent to discover why. If the pace has been a little too swift, correct it. The man or woman does not live who can afford to squander health and invite physical bankruptcy.

The mind, which has to do with the mental equipment, and that is so largely responsible for success or failure, is another source of revenue. It is a mistaken notion that education is completed when school life is ended. The diploma is but the initial, and does not always mean the foundation. The man or woman who fails to cultivate and develop the mind, down to the verge of time, has a false conception of what life is, and of the grand possibilities that it contains. The mind is a great storehouse, waiting to be filled, but all too frequently empty. It is intended for a class of riches that can not be stolen, or lost by accident.

If the mind is a vacant room this New Years eve, when it might be crowded with treasure, then the year has been a failure, and the new year should speedily correct the evil.

There is another kind of riches, more intangible than either, and yet within the grasp of every individual life, and they are the riches of the heart, the wealth of moral nature. Many people fight heroically against disease, and become physical wrecks. Others toll with indifferent results in efforts to acquire and utilize knowledge, but the faintest struggle

to enrich the heart and add to the strength of moral attainment, is recognized and encouraged, by the power that implanted the desire.

It is possible this New Years eve for every heart to be filled with treasure, and to bless humanity at every point with jewels of loving thought, and kindly words and helpful deeds.

If the inventory of the year reveals this kind of a heart, 1901 has been lived to a purpose, and when the bells at midnight ring out the old and ring in the new, the advent of 1902 will be full of happy satisfaction.

"May you be happy" tonight because of the consciousness of work well done.

I WILL; WILL YOU?
I will be good.

I will do good.

I will commence the new year right by being sober.

I will spend an evening now and then at home.

I will try to think as much of my wife as I did when she was a girl.

I will think more of my husband than I do of the club.

I will attend to my own troubles and let the neighbors look after theirs.

I won't gossip and talk about other people unless I can say something good about them.

I will live within my income, if I can't keep up with the procession, and keep out of debt.

I will try to live to a purpose, and accomplish something in the year 1902.

I will improve the opportunities that come to me, and stop complaining about fate.

I will be loyal to my friends and the city that honors me with a home.

The French ditch is now in the market at any price that the United States is willing to pay. It is worth about as much to the capital invested as a row of post holes. France can't take it home, nor complete it for a waterway. The chances are that this government will let it alone, as another route will likely be used if the canal is built.

The Sharon Reporter is out with a pictorial souvenir edition, which reflects credit upon the enterprising publishers. The work is neatly gotten up and contains something over 100 cuts of buildings and prominent people. The paper is to be congratulated.

There is no prospect that the present session of congress will pass any free trade laws. Reciprocity is likely to receive some attention and friendly trade relations will receive encouragement, but the country has no disposition to experiment with free trade.

Business depression continues in Europe, and it is estimated that 350,000 men are idle in Germany. This country is fortunate in being busy, and this is a good time to make hay. The season of prosperity cannot always last, and unless times improve in the old world the foreign market will be depressed.

Another frightful accident is added to the long list of head-end collisions of recent date. This time it is the California Limited on the C. & N. W. More care and less speed would seem a safe motto to adopt while the epidemic is raging.

The New Year is a good time to reform. Even the governor might find it profitable to drop some of his radical notions, and get in line with the party.

If the public is in error, and Governor La Follette right, the next convention will administer to the public a rebuke that will vindicate the man at Madison.

PRESS COMMENT.
Eau Claire Leader: What has become of Colonel Bryan's prediction that if the republican party was successful corn would go to 10 cents a bushel.

Milwaukee Journal: If Mr. Nils P. Haugen considers American life too strenuous, he should try working for a while.

Racine Journal: A startling rumor comes from Chicago to the effect that teachers in the public schools may hereafter have spelling included in the examination tests.

Appleton Post: The question is if Governor La Follette should be re-nominated next year would he change his mind about the alleged iniquity of the convention system?

Milwaukee Sentinel: A Pennsylvanian has discovered the long lost art of tempering copper. What is most needed is the art of tempering the fall of it to the shorn lamb.

La Crosse Republican-Leader: Faultfinding will never make a city progressive. It shows only a lack of tact and a surplus of incompetence. The progressive man is able to carry others along with him.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The attitude of General Miles since his reprimand by President Roosevelt,

has been one to command universal respect, and has increased his popularity with the American people. The incident, though regrettable, is closed, let it be hoped, for all time.

When the Stevens bill finally appeared, it was regarded as a personal and not a party measure. It was thought, with good reasons, to have been drafted by the governor with the assistance of a few confidential friends. This seemed to encroach somewhat upon legislative functions and thus invited criticism.—Horicon Reporter.

The Record has taken occasion to ask many prominent farmers about the situation, and it is astounding what an anti-La Follette sentiment exists in this section. One gentleman, whose standing in his community is such as to make him the recognized leader, when asked what had caused the strong anti-movement answered "Education, education, my friend. The people are no longer led blindly. They thought La Follette meant what he said."—Waupaca Record.

Madison Democrat: MacLay, the laborer historian, who wrote the history of the navy, calling Admiral Schley a "cautious coward," is showing himself to be more kinds of a blanked fool than the public took him for. He imagines that even a president cannot remove him from his job. The boot-toe process of eviction is necessary in his case.

SMILES.

Bettie—"Isn't it just lovely to see them all tangled up like that?"

Pettie—"Indeed it is. It's just like a bargain sale. I'm coming to every football game after this."—Syracuse Herald.

"There's Mrs. Merrygirl's husband over there. Somehow he doesn't look like a very bright chap to me. Does he know anything?" "Know anything, my dear! He doesn't even suspect anything!"—Town Topics.

Dyspepsia Specialist (irritably)—But, madam, you must chew your food. What are your teeth given you for?

Female Patient (calmly)—They weren't given to me—I bought 'em.—London Tit Bits.

"I've been looking for my husband for the last two hours," said an agitated woman to a calm one. "Don't be excited, madam," replied the latter. "I've been looking for a husband for the last twenty-five years."—Tammany Times.

"The boss lost his temper completely today." "I wish he'd lose it where he wouldn't know where to look for it again; then we'd have some peace."—Washington Times.

"My!" exclaimed little Tommy. "ain't I glad Christmas don't come in the summertime?" "Why?" inquired his mamma. "Because I always wear such little short socks in summer."—Philadelphia Press.

She—What was his father, anyway, do you know?

He—Yes; why?

She—He told me his father was a skipper.

He—That's right. He was a bank cashier.—Philadelphia Record.

REUNION OF THE '99 HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Delightful Surprise at the Milton Avenue Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker Last Night.

A company of about forty young people gathered at the Milton avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker last evening in response to invitations issued by Miss Lillian Decker and were delightfully surprised to find that the party was a reunion of those members of the class of '99 J. H. S., who were in the city. A few other guests had been invited but it was essentially a class reunion and a jolly occasion it was. The pleasant parlors were elaborately decorated with orange and black, the class colors, a large 99 was suspended between the parlors, and reminders of the school days gone by were on every hand.

Progressive clench was the entertainment provided for the evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Margaret Cochrane and Mr. Horn and the consolation prizes fell to the lot of Miss Sarah Venable and Fred Holt. Refreshments were served.

MACADAM COST THE CITY ABOUT \$30,536

That Amount Is Spent for the Permanent Improvement of the Public Streets.

During the year the city has spent \$30,536.39 on macadamizing the streets. Those which have been permanently improved and the amount spent on each being as follows:

Dodge street.....	\$ 2,025.01
Pleasant (Marlin contract).....	3,422.80
Pleasant (Brown & Connors).....	3,712.10
Academy.....	1,154.81
Marion.....	391.50
South Third.....	1,274.42
North Bluff.....	8,974.60
South Second.....	1,108.57
South Third.....	5,233.81
Clark.....	2,222.18
Total.....	\$ 30,536.39

Chicago Market Report.
May wheat ranged at 80¢@82½¢, closing at 82½¢. May corn ranged at 65½¢@66½¢, closing at 66½¢. May oats ranged at 44¢@45½¢, closing at 45½¢. May pork ranged at \$17.32½¢@17.47½¢, closing at \$17.47½¢. May lard ranged at \$10.10@10.20, closing at \$10.20.
Heavy Hains Cause Much Damage.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—The torrential

Kodol

Digests
what you
Eat

Dyspepsia Cure

People once thought that the only way to cure indigestion was to stop eating. The trouble with such treatment is, that to stop eating is to stop living. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure has changed the whole method of treating this complaint. It contains all the natural digestive fluids and digests all you eat without aid from the stomach, so you can eat all the good food you want and be cured of your trouble at the same time. "I have been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia for several years and often sat down to eat but had to give it up after eating only two bites. I used two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and am alright to-day. Can now eat anything I want." W. L. Easton, Audubon, Iowa.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size. When you suffer from biliousness or constipation, use the famous little liver pills known as DeWitt's Little EARLY RISERS. They never gripe.

Above Preparations sold by M'CUE & BUSS

RACES

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

On New Year's night there will be two hotly contested races at Palace Rink. One between East and West Side young men and the other between boys under 15 years

Good Prizes Will
Be Awarded.

PALACE RINK.

HOWLAND & CO.,
AMES BUILDING, BOSTON.
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold for cash, or carried on margin. Special attention given to copper stocks. Interest allowed on deposits. Send for circular and telegraphic code. Customers can wire orders and instructions at our expense.

that rains of the past two days in Georgia, Alabama and East Tennessee and portions of North Carolina caused the death of four persons as far as known and inflicted serious damage to all kinds of property.

Quay Will Not Resign.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—In a telegram from St. Louis, Mo., to the editor of the Philadelphia Item, Senator Quay says: "There is no truth in the report of my contemplated resignation on account of ill health."

Death of Wrestler Bauer.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Theodore Bauer, once champion Graeco-Roman wrestler, succumbed to paralysis at the home of his guardian, Chris Buckley, to-day, near San Francisco.

LIVE STOCK MARKET
(BY SCRIPPS-WHEAT LEAGUE)
Chicago, Dec. 31, 1901.

Race pts of cattle 6,000.	60.25	\$27.00
Beaves.....	2.10	4.25
Stockers.....	3.75	4.75
Yearlings.....	5.75	6.50
Light.....	6.20	6.35
Mixed.....	6.15	6.70
Heavy.....	6.40	6.75
Flgs.....	4.50	5.40
Receipts of Sheep 13,000.	2.50	4.40
Native.....	2.25	4.10
Western.....	3.25	4.85
Lamb.....	3.25	4.85

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.....	82	82½	81½	82½
Corn—Dec.....	45½	46	45½	46
Oats—Dec.....	45	45½	44½	45½
Barley.....	57	57	56	57

Postoffice, New Years Day.

The postoffice will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. Carriers will be at their windows from 2 to 3 p. m. Money order office closed for the day.
O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

YOUR WANTS

Can Be Made Known Through The Gazette Want Column. 3 Lines 3 Times For 25c.

The following letters await owner in the Gazette counting room "B," "X," "G," "W" and "H W."

WANTED—Large second-hand roll top desk in good condition. Address J. O. Gazette.

WANTED—Wanted Manager to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in Janesville to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern. Salary, \$125 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good references and have \$20 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 151, Philadelphia, Pa.

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family. No. 407 Court street.

\$5.00 CASH, with ten monthly payments of \$2.50 each, buys 2-chair barber outfit at No. 31 South Main street. J. P. Thompson.

WANTED—By young lady—clerical position of some kind. Business education, experience. Dependable on own resources. Moderate salary. Address B. B. Gazette.

WANTED—A good hungry mare. Inquire of G. C. Ferris, 10 Corn Exchange.

WANTED—Good reliable clerk at Schmidt's restaurant.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at The Gazette Press rooms.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Warm room with board, 51 West Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished and well heated rooms at No. 3 East street.

FOR RENT—One-half of Buckle Factory building, suitable for tobacco or manufacturing purposes. Geo. Woodruff, Adm'r.

FOR RENT—A seven-room, house in good condition, well and stern water. Enquire at 302 Locust street.

FOR SALE—Gasoline 1½ horse power engine, with shaft, wheel and battery; suitable for 16 ft boat. Engine is nearly new. Inquire of Allen, 23 N. Main street.

FOR SALE, SNAP BARGAIN—Eight-room house, good repair, and 48 corner lot, for \$1,100. Lot alone worth \$700. D. Conner.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pocket book containing sum of money please return to this office. Finder reward.

FOUND—A high school class pin. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

LOST—Last Sunday—Child's Krammer fur bon. Finder leaves at this office and receive reward.

LOST—Gold watch chain. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Do One Thing Well
In our business college we prepare you in several branches, each of which will make you independent. Don't rely on others. Stop in and we will explain.

JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

TAFFIES!

For New Year

10c

Per Pound.

All kinds Our stock of fruit is complete. New shipment of pineapples.

BONAHOON & BACCASH

...BLACK DIAMONDS...

BEST SCRANTON OR LEHIGH

Also Soft Coal and Wood of all kinds, which we keep under cover. No rain or snow for you to pay for.

Plowright & Sager.

Yards N. Bluff St. Telephone 111.

and all string instruments, also teacher of wind instruments. For 5 years teacher and leader of orchestra at School for Blind. Saturdays at 107 Locust Street. Telephone or call other days at School for the Blind.

Archie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Prices
On
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Now
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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

THE VALUE OF A
...TELEPHONE...

is in the number of people it reaches with whom you wish to talk. The Rock Co. Telephone Co. has 800 subscribers in Janesville—twice as many as any other company—and connects with nearly 500 telephones in Beloit. And the number of independent, or New 'phones with which it connects in this and neighboring counties, greatly exceeds that of other telephones.

A few illustrations:

Independent Bell 'Phones	Bell 'Phones
Monroe, 355	28
Brodhead, 193	1
Evansville, 182	3
Canton, 192	10
Sharon, 95	1
Darien, 67	1
Delavan, 177	14
Elkhorn, 75	40
Edgerton, 182	6
St. Atkinson, 181	1
Madison, 1386	375
Milton & Mt. Junction, 98	1
Total	3181

Observe that in the four places named in Rock County there are 654 independent 'phones, and but 39 others.

Our lines reach FIFTEEN VILLAGES in Rock County not reached by any other company, and about 100 farmers who use only independent 'phones. And we connect besides with practically every place in the county where there is a telephone of any kind.

We furnish the finest kind of long-distance instrument to each subscriber, with a full metallic circuit of two wires, with extra charge. And we aim to have the best service that constant watchfulness and skill can give.

ROCK CO. TELEPHONE CO.,
H. C. WILLETZ Manager.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

PRESENTS

For late Christmas Buyers or for New Years Gifts are still in profusion at our store, and now after the great rush, at reduced prices on many desirable articles.

Small Housekeeping utensils—a great variety and at prices lower than commonly sold at.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

H. W. ADAMS

INSTRUCTOR OF VIOLIN

and all string instruments, also teacher of wind instruments. For 5 years teacher and leader of orchestra at School for Blind. Saturdays at 107 Locust Street. Telephone or call other days at School for the Blind.

WELCOME FOR HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Some Will Pray and Others Will Dance the Old Year Out.

HOLD WATCHNIGHT

Will Be Some Special Observances and Many New Years Calls.

CHURCHES OBSERVE

The passing of the old year and the dawning of the new will be quite generally observed throughout the city this evening. Several watch night services of a religious nature will be held while other companies will dance the old year out and the new year in or spend the last hours of 1901 and the first dawn of 1902 at the card tables. Some will say farewell to the dying year and greet the newly born one in a spirit of reverent earnestness while others will spend the mystic hour that links the two years in merriment and laughter.

Watch Night Services
The watch night service is one of the time honored customs of Methodism and this evening the congregations of the Court Street and First M. E. churches will join together in a union watch night service to be held at the First M. E. church, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. From 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock the meeting will be in charge of the Epworth League. Recitations and music, including some fine duets will be special features of the program. W. J. Knights and Dr. F. T. Richards will preside as leaders of the Epworth League. From 9:30 to 10:45 will be a social hour at which refreshments will be served. At 10:45 the preaching service will begin and the sermon will be the Rev. J. H. Tippet, pastor of Court Street church. The public is cordially invited to spend the evening at the First M. E. church.

Many Social Gatherings
A watch night service will also be held at the Mary Kimball mission tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after midnight and everyone will be welcome. The old year will be watched out by several social gatherings. The Ladies' Afternoon Whist club will entertain the gentlemen at the South Jackson street home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. St. John. The festivities will begin at 7 o'clock and will include supper and card playing and will last until the members enjoy the privilege of wishing each other a happy new year.

Miss Grace Bladen will entertain a small company of friends at the South Main street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bladen and will assist them in bidding the old year a gay farewell and in beginning the new year happily.

A crowd of young society people will spend the last hours of 1901 with music, dancing and a general good time at the Mississippi Golf club house.

Members of the Good Templars will hold a social in their new hall over Bostwick's store this evening and will wait to exchange greetings of the new year. There will be no program only an informal good time including the serving of light refreshments.

A Happy New Year
The year 1902 will receive a warm welcome tomorrow and the "Happy New Year" greeting will be spoken hundreds of times in the homes and on the streets. There will be some special observances of the day and many calls will be paid.

Reception at Y. M. C. A.
At the Y. M. C. A. building the annual reception will be held and there will be open house from 2 until 9:30 o'clock. Men, women and children are cordially invited to visit the building during the afternoon and evening and all will find a cordial welcome awaiting them. There will be special games of basketball, indoor baseball and hand ball to interest the visitors and light refreshments will be served, the gentlemen being assisted by some of the ladies from the Woman's Auxiliary. There will also be music during the afternoon.

Tomorrow evening at East Side Odd Fellows hall Wisconsin lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., and America Lodge No. 26, D. of R. will entertain all Odd Fellows and their families at a musical and literary program and dance.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughan cordially invite all the young people of the Baptist church and congregation to a reception at the parsonage tomorrow evening from eight to ten o'clock.

Church Services as Well
The day will not only be observed in a social way but there will be church services as well. A brief service of consecration and prayer will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Any one who desires to attend will be welcomed.

Masses will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The Guard of Honor will attend the first mass in a body.

At St. Patrick's church the masses will be at 7:30, 8:30 and 10 o'clock. The 8:30 o'clock mass will be celebrated for those who have died during the past year. At the 10 o'clock mass the musical program will be led by the church choir.

Closed for New Years.
Our store will be closed New Years day. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Low prices. Dedrick's ad page 10.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Low prices. Dedrick's ad page 10. Raffle for nice dressed turkeys at James Sennett's tonight.

The quarterly round-up occurred yesterday afternoon, and Judge Field collected \$293.40 for the school fund.

Several warmly contested races are scheduled at the Palace Rink tomorrow evening. Liberal prizes are offered.

Our reduced prices on cloaks are sure to interest all late buyers. T. P. Burns.

Low prices. Dedrick's ad page 10. Don't forget to remember the A. O. H. dance tonight at Assembly hall. Smith's full orchestra.

If you will do what we think is right you will attend the A. O. H. dance tonight.

Mr. Z. Merrill, of Endeavor, ex-county superintendent of schools, died at Pardeville, Dec. 24th.

The A. O. H. dances are good ones. They invite you all to dance the old year out and the New Year in tonight at Assembly hall.

The petition to close the clothing stores every evening but Wednesday and Saturday was signed by all the clothiers but one.

A nine-pound boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn this morning at about 2 o'clock.

For spring wear Bort, Bailey & Co. are showing exclusive styles in cambrics. The price is 12 1/2c per yard.

Skate in the new year by attending the Palace Rink tomorrow. Good time and music all day and evening. No extra charge.

Mrs. A. L. Curry and daughter, Madeline, of Evanston, Ill., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Curry's parents, Col. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley.

There will be plenty of fun at the Palace Rink tomorrow evening. Good races are to be given. Music of a pleasing nature will be furnished both afternoon and evening.

Every member of Co. 1 is hereby ordered to appear at the Armory Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock for annual business meeting. Henry F. Baldwin, 1st Lieut. Comd'g Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ford will entertain a company of young people at their home, 5 Clark street, in honor of their guest, Miss Mollie Corn, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The social and dance given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, 1902, at 8 o'clock sharp at East Side hall.

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A rally of the Baptist association of young peoples' societies will be held in the church Friday, January 3, with sessions beginning at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. There will be interesting speakers from abroad, among them Rev. D. B. Cheney, state president, who will speak in the evening. The meetings are open to all and merit a large attendance.

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Mrs. Jerome Cunningham and Miss Catherine Clark entertained the ladies of the Kohinor Club very handsomely last evening at the home of Miss Clark, 104 St. Mary's avenue. Cards served to pass the evening pleasantly and delicious refreshments were served.

There will be a sale, Thursday, January 2, commencing at 10 a. m. of the household goods of the late Mrs. Ellen Addy, 52 North Franklin street, consisting of furniture, stoves, carpets, kitchen utensils, etc. is a good opportunity to obtain useful and ornamental articles cheap.

Do you want a handsome rug or a parlor lamp? You may draw them in the grab box sale at the Chicago Store. You can't lose for you are sure to get your 25 cents worth anyway. Sale continues a few days more.

A large audience enjoyed the pretty production of "The Little Minister" given at the Myers Grand last evening. While the company in many respects was not the equal of the one which appeared here last season in the same play the cast was a very capable one.

JUDGE FISH SET ASIDE THE VERDICT

Case of Lawrence Cronin Against the Janesville & Southeastern Railroad Company.

Judge Fish, of Racine, who tried the case of Lawrence Cronin against the Janesville & Southeastern railroad has handed down a decision setting aside the verdict of the jury in the case and ordering it back for a new trial.

The grounds for his setting aside the verdict were: That prior to the commencement of this action Cronin had dedicated the 10-foot strip to the public for a street.

Cronin owns an eleven acre tract of land south of the right of way of the Janesville & Southeastern road but not touching it. He has a driveway ten feet wide from Eastern avenue to this piece of land which is crossed by the railroad, making a strip 100 by 10.

The commissioners appointed by the court to appraise Cronin's damages allowed him \$18 for injury to the 10 foot strip and \$300 for damages to his eleven acre tract. Cronin appealed from the award of the commissioners and after a trial in the circuit court lasting several days, he was awarded damages amounting in all to \$810.

OPEN MEETING OF GOOD TEMPLARS

New Hall in the Bostwick Block Will Be Dedicated on Friday Evening Next.

On Friday evening of this week an open meeting of the Good Templars will be held for the purpose of dedicating the new hall over Bostwick's store. The lodge moved into its new quarters last evening from the Court street church where the meetings have been held for the last quarter of a century. The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication of the new hall on Friday evening.

District Chief Templar T. W. North of Milton will be present and deliver an address and Rev. James Churn, pastor of the First M. E. church, will be one of the speakers. There will also be an excellent musical and literary program.

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Do you want a handsome rug or a parlor lamp? You may draw them in the grab box sale at the Chicago Store. You can't lose for you are sure to get your 25 cents worth anyway. Sale continues a few days more.

A large audience enjoyed the pretty production of "The Little Minister" given at the Myers Grand last evening. While the company in many respects was not the equal of the one which appeared here last season in the same play the cast was a very capable one.

The quarterly round-up occurred yesterday afternoon, and Judge Field collected \$293.40 for the school fund.

Several warmly contested races are scheduled at the Palace Rink tomorrow evening. Liberal prizes are offered.

Our reduced prices on cloaks are sure to interest all late buyers. T. P. Burns.

Low prices. Dedrick's ad page 10. Don't forget to remember the A. O. H. dance tonight at Assembly hall. Smith's full orchestra.

If you will do what we think is right you will attend the A. O. H. dance tonight.

Mr. Z. Merrill, of Endeavor, ex-county superintendent of schools, died at Pardeville, Dec. 24th.

The A. O. H. dances are good ones. They invite you all to dance the old year out and the New Year in tonight at Assembly hall.

The petition to close the clothing stores every evening but Wednesday and Saturday was signed by all the clothiers but one.

A nine-pound boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn this morning at about 2 o'clock.

For spring wear Bort, Bailey & Co. are showing exclusive styles in cambrics. The price is 12 1/2c per yard.

Skate in the new year by attending the Palace Rink tomorrow. Good time and music all day and evening. No extra charge.

Mrs. A. L. Curry and daughter, Madeline, of Evanston, Ill., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Curry's parents, Col. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley.

There will be plenty of fun at the Palace Rink tomorrow evening. Good races are to be given. Music of a pleasing nature will be furnished both afternoon and evening.

Every member of Co. 1 is hereby ordered to appear at the Armory Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock for annual business meeting. Henry F. Baldwin, 1st Lieut. Comd'g Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ford will entertain a company of young people at their home, 5 Clark street, in honor of their guest, Miss Mollie Corn, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The social and dance given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, 1902, at 8 o'clock sharp at East Side hall.

Members of the Court Street Methodist church orchestra will give a concert in the church Friday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mrs. A. K. Curtis received a letter today containing the sad news of the death of her youngest brother, G. W. Goodrich of Los Angeles, Cal. Deceased was 64 years of age, and was for many years a resident of the town of Fulton, coming to Rock county in 1842.

Cambrics at 12 1/2 cents per yard are the most reasonable when one considers that the styles are for the coming spring. Such are being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co.

Miss Agnes Drummond was considerably cut and bruised in a runaway which occurred last night as she was driving along Terrace street. She had several cuts in the head and her right shoulder and arm were badly bruised. Dr. E. F. Woods was called to attend her.

Extensive purchases have been made of late by Bort, Bailey & Co. in the Eastern market. These goods are now daily arriving in this city and are being arranged in their respective departments and will soon be ready for inspection.

This evening the I. O. G. T. will hold a watch night meeting in their new hall over R. M. Bostwick's clothing store, formerly known as the Arcanum hall. A fine program is arranged and a fine time is assured to all who attend.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Alice Blum were held from the First M. E. church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, many sorrowing friends being present. The sad service was conducted by Rev. James Churn, after which the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

A rally of the Baptist association of young peoples' societies will be held in the church Friday, January 3, with sessions beginning at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. There will be interesting speakers from abroad, among them Rev. D. B. Cheney, state president, who will speak in the evening. The meetings are open to all and merit a large attendance.

The latest novelties on the market are being shown by the dry goods firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. In all their departments new goods for spring are already being shown.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Ira Millmore is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Miss Grace Wright has returned from her holiday vacation.

Oscar Servatius of Maquoketa, Ia., is visiting his many friends in this city.

County Supt. of Schools David Thorne was in the city today on business.

Mrs. David Stevens and daughter of Evansville, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Sarah Hickey is spending the week with relatives in Milwaukee.

James Rawson of Iowa City, is here, looking after the city hall interest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk White, have returned from a Christmas outing at Oconomowoc.

Charles Kemmerer yesterday purchased the Judd property, located at 104 North Bluff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stanton and child have returned to Baraboo, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. F. C. Milligan, who has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. F. Robinson, Linn street, while doing some work for the Bell Telephone Co., returned to Milwaukee Saturday on the 12:40 train.

W. H. Greenman of the firm of Bort, Bailey & Co spent the day in Beloit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney and daughter, Miss Blanche, went to Chicago this morning to remain over New Years.

Frederick Carpenter of Evanston is the guest of Bernard Palmer and attended the Lovejoy party last evening.

O. H. Brand, who has been at the sanatorium at Hudson for the past three months, returned home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brand leave next week for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Chief Spencer's Report
Chief Spencer in his annual report of the fire department for the year 1901 will say that during the year there has been ninety-three fires. The total insured loss was \$1,194,30, divided as follows, on buildings, \$1,014,44; contents, \$1,179,86. The total amount involved was \$100,200. For a city of this size with the number of buildings to look after that the department has, this is showing that is not often equalled. The Janesville fire department is a first-class institution and has an enviable reputation throughout the state.

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PANAMA CANAL LOBBY AT WORK

Efforts Being Made to Delay Action on Route Across Nicaragua.

RAILROADS TAKE A HAND.

Demand of French Company Is Reduced by Over 50 Per Cent in Hope of Gaining Time—Canal Bill May Be Amended.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Obstacles will be thrown in the way of Nicaraguan canal legislation by the Panama canal lobby and the transcontinental railroads which may result in postponing action at least until next session. The railroads and Panama canal interests are extremely active here, and a strong effort will be made to have the canal bill favorably reported by Senator Morgan's committee sent back to that body for further consideration. The Panama company is anxious to dispose of its interest to the United States government and is now willing to sell its property for \$10,000,000. Heretofore it demanded \$110,000,000 for the property, but when it was seen there was no chance of its being accepted at that price it suddenly determined to make a big reduction. This was made, it is said, for the purpose of delaying action or defeating altogether the Nicaraguan project rather than disposing of the Panama interests to this government. During the last two or three days the effect of this influence is apparent, and a number of senators who were strongly in favor of prompt action by congress authorizing the construction of a canal by the Nicaraguan route are not so earnestly advocating that project, but are in favor of looking into the Panama canal scheme more closely than has been done before. This change of heart is the result of the circulation of literature bearing on this subject pointing out the advantages of the Panama route. Publications setting forth these alleged advantages have appeared simultaneously with the departure of an agent of the Panama company from Paris on his way to this country to offer the lower terms. Interviews are appearing favoring the Panama route, and it is said Senator Depew while in Paris will look into the Panama offer. An effort will be made to secure an amendment to the Nicaraguan canal bill in the senate or house if such a measure is adopted, which will leave to the president the selection of the route. The Panama company is advocating this scheme, but is afraid it cannot muster enough votes to secure its adoption. It is claimed Secretary Hay is favorable to the Panama route, and he may use his influence with the president to secure the selection of a Panama route if the matter is left to the president's discretion. It is known positively, however, that Secretary Hay does not favor this proposition. If the matter is left to the decision of the president it is not believed he would take the responsibility of naming the route, but would either follow the recommendations of the inter-oceanic commission, which strongly recommended the Nicaraguan route, or he may call the commission together again to give the matter further consideration.

Japanese General Resigns.
Yokohama, Dec. 31.—Gen. Baron Yamaguchi, who commanded the Japanese troops in China, has resigned the command of the 5th division of the Japanese army. The general's action was due to the fact that public charges of looting had been brought against him.

Schley's Friends Will Move.
New York, Dec. 31.—Captain James Parker of Perth Amboy, N. J., one of Admiral Schley's counsel, said to-day that Admiral Schley regards the case as closed, but that his friends will ask congress to vindicate him by retiring him on full pay and reimbursing him for the expenses of his trial.

Consolidations Absorb \$6,500,000,000.
New York, Dec. 31.—The Journal of Commerce estimates the total capitalization of "all industrial" consolidations in the United States at approximately \$6,500,000,000. This does not include railway, street railway, lighting or banking consolidations.

Blast for Steel Trust.
Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 31.—It is announced that the new \$4,000,000 plant of the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube company will begin operations next Monday. It is said the concern will be one of the largest rivals of the United States Steel Corporation.

One Man Causes Big Strike.
Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Because one man at the Wheeling Creek mine refused to quit working on Sunday 5,000 men went out on a strike. The company refused to discharge the objectionable employee.

Discover Plot at Odessa.
London, Dec. 31.—From Kieff comes the statement that another dangerous anti-government plot has been discovered at Odessa. The governor has ordered the theaters closed.

Gen. Seaman's Near Death.
Washington, Dec. 31.—The condition of Gen. William H. Seaman of California is such that his friends have now abandoned all hope of his recovery.

James B. McLean and wife and Miss Hattie Howard, are visiting in Chicago.

LOW NECK DRESS WILL HAVE TO GO

Mrs. Roosevelt and the Cabinet Ladies Are Sitting in Judgement on the Decollete.

Society women in Chicago do not take kindly to the effort of Mrs. Roosevelt and the wives of several of the cabinet members, as reported from Washington yesterday, to do away with the decollete gowns for dinners.

Many Chicago social leaders said yesterday that the custom of wearing low necked dresses in the evening and at dinner parties was too old and too pretty a fashion to be done away with by American women. It was intimated that the move would meet with open revolution in Chicago should it be started in Washington. It was admitted, however, that if the queen should abandon full dress for dinner the action might be copied in America. Most of the women pointed to the action of Queen Victoria in refusing to discard the decollete dress as a final decree from which there is no appeal.

Some seem to think the low necked dress is not as comfortable as it might be, but they maintain that the custom is too firmly established to be ruthlessly discarded. It was even hinted that Mrs. Roosevelt was rather unpopular with society women because of her queer notions about dress.

The story from Washington to the effect that Mrs. Roosevelt and the wives of the cabinet members who meet every Tuesday morning in solemn conclave are considering a revolution in dinner dress to prevent exposure from drafts which strike the neck and shoulders. Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, it is asserted, was a champion of this notion, and it is said that her death was due to a cold contracted while at a dinner in full dress.

The idea of the Washington women is not to do away entirely with the low cut dress, but to make the dress of such a style that it would protect the neck and shoulders. This could be done, it is said, by adopting a jacket to be slipped on during dinner or by wearing a garment modeled after those worn by Queen Catherine of Braganza, consort of Chas. II. This garment is close fitting in the back, with loose sleeves of a general dolman shape. This dress can be dropped from the shoulders with ease and again readily re-adjusted.—Record-Herald.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit. A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in



the head, throat, bronchial tubes or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Blood root, Red gum and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions which cause the tickling, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

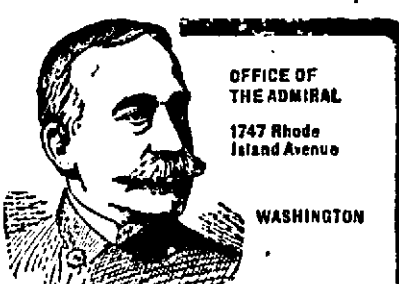
Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration. In some cases to sin; an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poisoning, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts on the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says: "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh, will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Snow Ball - 95c Victory - 98c
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NO ONE BUT A MOTHER can appreciate the benefit that sound refreshing sleep gives to an ailing, teething, feverish, colicky, fretful infant. Almost distracted by its constant crying, and worn out with weary, anxious care and watching, she tries everything possible to obtain even relief for the little sufferer.

With what comfort and delight she sees her little one drop off into a deep peaceful health-giving slumber, after its little clogged bowels are cleared of their poisonous burden by a single dose of Laxakola, the great tonic laxative and mother's remedy.

Laxakola is a pure, gentle and palatable liquid laxative, and contains valuable tonic properties which not only act upon the bowels, but tone up the entire system and purify the blood. A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that cause it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhoea, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature, and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fever, coated tongue, or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach it is invaluable.

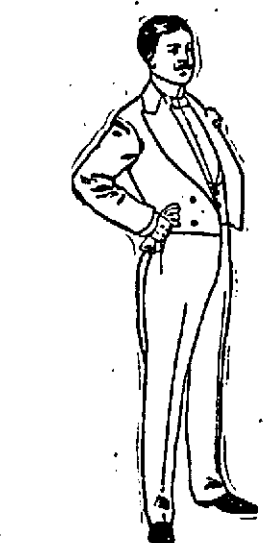
Laxakola, the great tonic laxative, is not only the most efficient of family remedies, but the most economical, because it combines two medicines, viz: laxative and tonic, and at one price. No other remedy gives so much for the money. At drug stores, 25c and 50c, or send for free sample to T. J. ZIEGLER CO., 132 Nassau Street, N. Y., or 330 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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Evening Dress.	Double breasted white or black single breasted.	Same Material as coat.	Opera or high silk.	White with cuffs attached or white with cuffs detached.	Lap front standing or poke.	Pearl or white.	Broad end white, tie.	Patent leather pumps or button tops.	Pearl studs and mother of pearl links or pearl studs and links.



WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH FULL DRESS VESTS, SHIRTS AND collars and the correct things in cravat, gloves and jewelry. We are recognized as the place in the city for anything a gentleman needs for evening dress.

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You might need something. Perhaps you need a new set of studs and links. We have the correct things.

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At \$3 50-The Bostonian

This shoe has not the widely known reputation at present of some other shoe but time will give a standing unequalled

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is absolutely equal to any good shoe in the market, is made in all styles and leathers including patent leathers and enamels. Its sale has been very large with us and we firmly believe you will enjoy wearing a pair.

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There are scores of places right here in Janesville where you can "drop in" and find some fellow ready to take your money. A dozen little shops claim to have the "great and only \$3 hat"—while the fact remains that here and only here, can you find all the latest \$5 blocks in derivatives and soft shapes for..... **\$3.00**

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Heart Disease.

Ninety Per Cent. of It Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

Function of the heart and the nerves, the sympathetic and parasympathetic, and when the



stomach fails to properly digest the food, and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which disend the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularly and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that, the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble and in fact frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at most drug stores and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

Thousands of people keep well and vigorous by keeping their digestion perfect by observing the rule of taking one or two of these tablets after each meal, or at least after each hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain J. S. P. pepsin, diastase from malt and other natural digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gases, and the many diseased conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Another Massacre in China.
Shaighai, Dec. 31.—It is reported that a missionary and a number of Christian converts have been massacred at Ning-Sha-Fu, in Kan-Sou province, where Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Sang are residing. It is asserted that the troops of General Tung Fu Sang are responsible for the massacre.

Football Player Killed by Train.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 31.—Calvin O. Jones of this city, a senior in Monmouth College and a member of the college football team, was run over and instantly killed while trying to board a moving train at Larchland yesterday.

Soldiers Guilty of Rioting.
Sixteen soldiers who were leaders in the recent riots at San Francisco were found guilty in the police court and will be sentenced. They belong to the various branches of the military service at the Presidio.

Liner St. Paul reaches New York after most tempestuous voyage in her career. Among her passengers is Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, who returns to America for a concert tour.

A PROMINENT HOTEL MAN.

An interesting letter is given verbatim.

Mr. L. D. Weathers is well known throughout the central portion of the United States as an obliging and efficient hotel man, as all those who know him are associated with the management of the Spencer House, Indianapolis, Ind. He is now manager of the Hotel Enterprise in that city. Under date of Nov. 16th, 1899, he writes as follows: Pepsin Syrup Co., Dear Sir: We have been keeping house for five years and are never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. We can't do without it for stomach troubles, and my children like it as well as candy. One night recently my wife was giving a dose to our baby (1 1/2 years old) and she said, "can't I lick the spoon?" It is so pleasant to the taste. The effects are so good we hate to be without it. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Yours truly, L. D. Weathers, Manager Enterprise Hotel.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by most druggists in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Positively cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Bloatingness, Sleeplessness, Liver and Kidney disorders and Malaria. Put up only by Pepsin Syrup Co., Mendocino, Ill., U.S.A.

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FIVE STATES IN CONFERENCE

Governors and Other Officials Like Injunction Against Northern Pacific.

PLANNING TO STOP MERGER.

Gov. Van Sant Addresses Meeting at Helena and His Course of Action Probably Will Be Adopted—Court's Action a Surprise.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 31.—Governors and other officials of five Northwestern states met here to formulate action to prevent the merging of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railroads in the Northern Securities company. Before the conference opened the news of the temporary injunction granted at Minneapolis, restraining the Northern Pacific company from retiring its preferred stock, was received. The news came as a surprise and was regarded as the first victory for the forces opposing the combine. Governor Van Sant declared the legal triumph at Minneapolis was the beginning and predicted the breakdown of the entire scheme of consolidation.

To Follow Van Sant's Plan. No action was taken by the conference, but from the discussion it is considered probable that the plan of Governor Van Sant of Minnesota will be endorsed by the executives of the other states who were present, and that the fight against the railroad consolidation will be carried to a finish. What his plan is Governor Van Sant refused to state until the meeting shall have taken action.

Four Governors Attend. The conference was slated to meet at shortly after noon, but it was 4 o'clock before the officials gathered. This was due to the late arrival of the representatives of Washington and Idaho. Those present were: Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota, Governor Herreid and Attorney General Pyle of South Dakota, Governor Hunt and Attorney General Martin of Idaho, Attorney General Stratton of Washington, and Governor Toole and Attorney General Donovan of Montana.

Conference Is Organized. After the welcoming address by Governor Toole the conference organized by the election of Governor Van Sant as chairman and Attorney Martin as secretary. The absence of Governor White of North Dakota occasioned some comment, and Governor Van Sant submitted to the conference a letter written in November by Governor White in which he expressed himself as heartily in favor of some action in opposition to the merger by the railroads of the Northwestern states. He also submitted two telegrams. In one, dated December 21, Governor White said he would attend the conference, and in the other, dated December 28, he announced that he could not attend.

Governor Van Sant's Position. Governor Van Sant made a brief speech, outlining the objects of the meeting, giving a brief history of the proposed railway consolidation and the effect he believed it would have on the states affected. "The state of Minnesota," said the Governor, "has had on the statute books for more than twenty-five years laws prohibiting the consolidation in any way of parallel and competing lines of railways. It has been the settled policy of our state to maintain a free, open and unrestricted competition in freight and passenger rates. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies operate parallel and competing lines of railway within the state. These are practically the only roads which furnish any transportation facilities to the northern half of the state, with the exception of the two known as the 'Iron Ore roads.' It has been announced officially that M. Hill and his assistants have obtained the control of the Northern Pacific railway company, and intend to operate the same jointly with the Great Northern, and in effect bring about a consolidation by removing all competition and all rivalry between these roads. To this end the Northern Securities company was organized in New Jersey to secure a controlling amount of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies in exchange for its own stock, and it is through this company that the unity of management and control is to be effected. The people of the state of Minnesota, feeling certain that competition has been the chief factor in its development, and equally certain that its destruction would result in the greatest loss to both producer and consumer, has determined to oppose this consolidation."

HOW TO NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Temporary Order Restrains Officers from Retiring Preferred Stock.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Judge Elliott of the District Court of Hennepin county yesterday granted a temporary order restraining the officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad company from retiring the preferred stock of the company.

It is understood that the Minnesota authorities are satisfied with this sudden and unexpected development, believing it will be of great assistance to them in their fight against the merger.

Pope Has Fainting Fits, London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to a



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Double Tragedy in Kansas. Lyndon, Kan., Dec. 31.—Albert Doty, living near here, killed his wife last night by beating her over the head with a gun barrel. Doty then escaped and this morning his horribly mutilated body was found on the Missouri Pacific railway north of town, showing evidence of suicide. As a result of the crime, Mrs. Doty's mother, Mrs. Taylor, has become insane. Doty was 25 years old and a paroled prisoner of the Hutchinson reformatory.

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